

Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", eliminating the words "with the knowledge of the employer", from the provisions relating to the illegal employment of minors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48 of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Workmen's Compensation", sub-title "Claims and Compensation; Benefits", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

48. Every minor employee engaged in extra hazardous employment or work covered by this Article shall be deemed *sui juris* for the purposes of this Article; and no other person shall have any cause of action or right to compensation for any injury to such minor employee unless otherwise herein provided. All compensation and death benefits provided by this Article, however, shall be doubled in the case of any minor employed illegally under the laws of this State, and no insurance policy shall be available to protect the employer of such minor from the payment of the extra or additional compensation or benefits to be awarded by reason of such illegal employment, but the employer alone shall be liable for the said increased amount of compensation or death benefits; provided, however, that the certificate of the Commissioner of Labor and Statistics shall be conclusive evidence of the legality of any employment for the purposes of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.

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CHAPTER 572.

(House Bill 875)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Pocomoke River", said new section to be known as Section 175A and to follow immediately after Section 175 of said Article, and to add the same section to Article 24 of said Code, title "Worcester County", sub-title "Drainage", said new section to be known as Section 75A and to follow immediately after Section 75 of said